

## ABSTRACT

PROTECTION AGAINST THE COPYING OF DIGITAL DATA STORED  
ON AN INFORMATION CARRIER

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A method of protection against the copying of digital data stored on an information carrier (1) envisages, on the basis of a first identification of an encryption (2) of the digital data and of a second identification of a watermarking (3) of digital data, the determination (10) of a first mark (#1) if it has been possible to identify (5, 8) the encryption and the watermarking. A third identification of a type of the information carrier (11) is followed by the determination (15) of a second mark (#2) if it has been possible to determine the first mark (#1) and if it has been possible to identify (13) a determined type of information carrier. A fourth identification of cryptographic signature data (16) accompanying the digital data is followed by the determination (20) of a third mark (#3) if it has been possible to determine the second mark (#2) and if it has been possible to identify (18) a cryptographic signature datum. A permission for digital copying (22) of the digital data is delivered if it has been possible to determine the third mark (#3).

FIG. 1